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**U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (a)**Docket Number:
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1626Invention Title
A METHOD FOR SYNTHESIZING LEFLUNOMIDEInventors
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Sir:

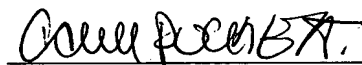
1. Transmitted herewith for filing is an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed November 15, 2004 for the above-identified patent application.
2. The filing fee has been calculated after entry of the accompanying Amendment as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT NUMBER EXTRA	RATE (\$)	FEE (\$)
TOTAL CLAIMS	40	minus	41	0	50.00	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	minus	3	1	200.00	200.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM ADDED					360.00	
					TOTAL	200.00
					SMALL ENTITY TOTAL	

3. Please charge the required additional claims fee of **\$200.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**.
4. Applicants hereby request a **three-month extension of time** to respond to the Office Action of November 15, 2004, which set a three-month period for response. The extended period for response expires on May 15, 2005. Please charge the **\$1020.00** extension fee and any additional fees to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon, deposit account number 11-0600.
5. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.
6. A copy of this form is enclosed for charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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Response to Office Action Under 37 CFR §1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on Nov. 15, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to put this application into form for allowance. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

Amendments to the Specifications begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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